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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sander Willem VAN SCHAIK et al.
Title: OBSERVATION DEVICE
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PETITION TO CONVERT PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant submits that the application papers filed on September 10, 2004, requesting U.S. National Stage entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/NL03/1024286 were erroneously filed. Applicant's intent was to file the above-identified application as a Non-Provisional Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and claim priority from Dutch Patent Application No. 1024286, filed September 12, 2003. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the following:

- that the above-identified application be examined as a Non-Provisional Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a);
- that the filing fee of \$460.00 that was submitted on September 13, 2004, be applied towards the Non-Provisional Application;
- that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office grant the filing date of September 10, 2004;
- that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office recognize Applicant's claim to priority from Dutch application no. 1024286; and

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- that the attached Second Preliminary Amendment be entered to remove the reference to PCT/NL03/1024286.

Also, Applicant encloses herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet and a Second Preliminary Amendment.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$400.00 to cover petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed.

Additionally, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 and any and all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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